IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Fumio Denda Confirmation No: 4736 (in parent)

Serial No.: 09/159,104 (in parent) Group Art Unit: 2644 (in parent)

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For: AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING METHOD AND SOUND PROCESSING

METHOD FOR AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 24, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: